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HONG KONG MERCHANT SHIPPING INFORMATION NOTE

Amendments to the International Code for Fire Safety Systems (FSS Code)

To : Shipowners, Ship Managers, Ship Operators, Ship Masters, Classification Societies and Shipbuilders

Summary

The purpose of this Note is to advise the parties concerned of the amendments to the International Code for Fire Safety Systems (FSS Code) under MSC.206(81) and MSC.217(82) (Annex 2) which will enter into force on 1 July 2010.

1. The Maritime Safety Committee of the International Maritime Organization at its 81st (May 2006) and 82nd (December 2006) sessions adopted resolutions MSC.206(81) and MSC.217(82) respectively to amend the FSS Code.
2. The amendments that will enter into force on 1 July 2010 are :
 - a. MSC.206(81) Chapter 5 – Fixed gas fire-extinguishing systems
 - b. MSC.217(82) (Annex 2) Chapter 9 - Fixed fire detection and fire alarm systems
3. The amendments contained in resolution MSC.217(82) (Annex 1), which entered into force on 1 July 2008, had been promulgated by the Hong Kong Merchant Shipping Information Note (MSIN) No. 4/2008.
4. The details of these amendments can be found on the website of Marine Department (<http://www.mardep.gov.hk/en/msnote/msin.html>) as annexes to this Note for easy reference. Shipowners, ship managers, ship operators, ship masters, classification societies and shipbuilders of Hong Kong registered ships are required to note the amendments and act accordingly.

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